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SUBJECT: ICELAND AND NATO

REFS: A. USNATO 8114; B. REYKJAVIK 1182

1. USNATO MAY SUPPORT SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED  
BY SYG LUNS (REF A) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POINT D,  
WHICH SHOULD BE DROPPED. AS INDICATED IN REF B,  
WE BELIEVE MFA PROFESSIONALS HAVE CONSISTENTLY  
MAINTAINED CLOSE AND DISCRETE CONTROLS ON HANDLING  
SENSITIVE NATO MATERIALS WITHIN THE MINISTRY AND  
THE GOI. THE DANISH PERMREP'S OBSERVATION ON THIS  
POINT ARE TRUE, AND WE AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT

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THAT DROPPING POINT D WILL REDUCE THE CHANCES OF A  
NEGATIVE ICELANDIC REACTION. WE ALSO WISH NATO TO  
AVOID ACTIONS THAT COULD BE USED BY THE PEOPLES'  
ALLIANCE OR OTHER OPPONENTS OF NATO TO INCITE ANTI-  
NATO SENTIMENT IN ICELAND.

2. IN AGREEING TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS, IT SHOULD BE

UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ALLIES WOULD REVIEW AND POSSIBLY  
MODIFY THESE ARRANGEMENTS IF THE SITUATION WITHIN  
THE GOI OR THE ICELANDIC DELEGATION WERE TO CHANGE  
SIGNIFICANTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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